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(By Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station here and one of the foremost flyers in America, and Cary B. Epes, of Newport News, a student flyer, were instantly killed at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when an airplane in which they were flying collapsed at an altitude of about 3,500 feet and fell like a plummet to the earth. The machine was smashed to splinters and the bodies of the victims were horribly mutilated, beyond recognition.

The fall was witnessed by hundreds of persons in various sections of the city and caused a near-panic among the children at one of the public schools who were watching the fliers at the noon recess.

Carlstrom was giving Epes his initial lesson. They left the ground and rapidly rose to about 3,500 feet. They were flying along smoothly when those watching the machine saw it suddenly crumple and plunge down. As the crippled machine fell observers saw a portion of it fall. Afterward it proved to be the right wing which evidently gave way and caused the remainder of the machine to collapse. Carlstrom had reached the zenith of his fame when he flew from Chicago to New York for the New York Times several months ago. Previous to that time he flew from Newport News to New York without a stop, setting a record for cross-country flying. He also held the American record for altitude with pilot and one passenger, having ascended to a height of 10,500 feet here a year ago. Early in his flying days Carlstrom flew from Toronto to Buffalo. He won numerous laurels in the aviation world and was awarded the medal by the Aerial Club of America. A few weeks ago Carlstrom received an appointment as first lieutenant in the aviation reserve corps of the United States army.

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKING CONGRESS IN CONFIDENCE

President Summons Thirty Leaders in Congress to the White House for a Conference on the Administration's War Plans.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson began taking Congress into his confidence today on the administration's war plans by summoning 30 leaders to the White House.

At the capitol it was said the President had recognized the criticism that Congress was not being taken into the President's full confidence on the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed, it was said, were the billion dollar appropriation to build a merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace, and disputed points in the army bill on which the House and Senate conferees are deadlocked, and principally over the Senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to send a division to France. The espionage bill and other subjects were also taken up.

Los Angeles—A prominent Hobar Boulevard club woman is doing her bit in the economy campaign by going barefooted about the house and yard to save the shoe leather.

PROPER FOOD FOR WEAK STOMACHS.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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CHINA TALKS WAR RESOLUTION TODAY

Premier and Entire Cabinet Urge Parliament to Make a Declaration of War.

MEMBERS WANT CABINET REORGANIZED BEFORE WAR

There Was Stormy Debate in the Chinese Senate When the War Resolution Was Discussed.

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, May 9.—The Chinese premier and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the Parliament and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war on Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

Much opposition to the resolution was developed and there was a lengthy debate. In the Senate the discussion caused a stormy scene.

The opposition to the resolution takes the ground that there should be no declaration of war until the cabinet is strengthened.

WORKING ON DEVICES TO COMBAT SUBMARINE

Scientists and Naval Experts Continue to Plan to Combat the German Submarine and Progress Has Been Made, it is Announced.

Washington, May 9.—Additional information on experiments with devices for combating the German submarine were sent to the navy department today from scientists who are working independently of the naval consulting board.

A number of conferences were held while the board's members who were present at a conference last night at the home of Secretary Daniels also remained in the city and continue to work with naval experts.

Neither the secretary nor any naval official would discuss the result of the meeting last night further than to say progress had been made and that further experiments would be carried forward without delay. In several cases expert practical tests were made with striking results.

IN PA. AND OHIO.

Sparks Shows Entered the Keystone State Today and Next Monday Enter the Buckeye State.

Official route card No. 5, of the Sparks circuit, issued by Jack Phillips, shows that the shows will be at the following places up to and including May 21st:

Today the shows are at Uniontown, Pa.; 9th at Scottsdale, Pa.; 10th at Denora, Pa.; 11th at Homestead, Pa.; 12th at Ambridge, Pa.; 13th is Sunday; 14th at Steubenville, Ohio; 15th at Massillon, Ohio; 16th at Akron, Ohio; 17th at Ravenna, Ohio; 18th at Elwood City, Pa.; 19th at McKees Rock, Pa.; 20th is Sunday; 21st at Vendergrift, Pa.

SOUTHERN PROVIDES TRAIN FOR CAMP

Colonel Slocum Notifies the Accepted Men for the Training Camp to be Ready by 10th and Southern Will Provide Special Train.

Col. Slocum in charge of training camp for Reserve Officers, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is notifying all men accepted from North Carolina to report at camp before 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 10th. For their accommodation, the Southern Railway will operate one extra coach to Asheville, train 21, Wednesday, 9th. A special train will be operated from Asheville to Chattanooga arriving there at 6:10 a. m. Thursday, 10th. All men are being instructed to purchase their tickets and the Government will refund fare on their arrival at camp.

ENORMOUS DAILY EXPENDITURE.

Andrew Bonar Law Moves for a Vote of Credit of Five Hundred Million Pounds.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 9.—In moving a vote of credit for 500,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the alarming feature of the gues were that they represented a total daily expenditure of 7,450,000 pounds.

SHIPPING RELEASED.

British Shipping Released as a Result of Agreement Between Sweden and Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)

Stockholm, May 9.—Approximately 90,000 tons of allied shipments, which have been tied up in the gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of war, will be released today, as a result of an agreement between Great Britain and Sweden which was perfected today.

Sweden secures the release of its ships laden with food and other necessities which have been held in British harbors.

INTERNED GERMANS TO LAKE KANAUGA

Three Thousand Civilian Prisoners to be Quartered in Camp in Western North Carolina.

OFFICERS GO THERE FIRST AND SEAMEN WILL FOLLOW

Men Will Be Put to Work on Farms and in Road Building in the Pisgah Forest Section.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., May 8.—Information was received here today from Washington that E. B. Gresham has closed a contract with the government for the location of a camp for interned German prisoners at Lake Kanauga, near Hendersonville. It is stated these civilian German prisoners will begin to arrive at once in squads of 250 and that transportation will be expedited until approximately 3,000 are in camp here. The officers of the interned merchant ships will arrive first and will be followed by the seamen.

Immigration Commissioner Howe of New York was here last night inspecting sites in this section for a permanent camp for the Germans. He suggested that the prisoners would be employed in agriculture and road building work in the Pisgah National Forest lands which are partially located near the site of the permanent camp at Lake Kanauga.

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President Wilson today began work on getting the one billion dollar appropriation for merchant marines and sent for several senators on the appropriations committee. The committee informally discussed the matter before going to the White House and considered the matter of putting the new appropriation on the \$2,800,000,000 army and navy deficiency bill which has already passed the House. The bill is about completed and can be reported to the Senate in a few days.

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The program involved by the shipping board contemplates the diversion to government uses of the product of every steel mill in the country, the cancellation of existing contracts between those mills and private consumers, and where necessary pay damages by the government to parties whose contracts are cancelled.

The estimates of the shipping board are five million to six million tons of steel and wooden vessels can be constructed by the government during the next two years.

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Assures Them America is Wholeheartedly for Maintenance of Their Freedom.

Washington, May 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight sent a long cablegram to the executive committee of the Russian council of workers' and soldiers' delegates, denouncing as the false work of pro-German propagandists, reports circulated in Russia that the United States would send a mission to advise Russia as to the conduct of her internal affairs.

The message assures the council that the American Government, the American labor movement and the American people are wholeheartedly with the Russian masses in the effort to maintain the freedom already achieved, and can be relied upon for support and co-operation in the fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Gompers was in conference today with Elihu Root, chosen by President Wilson to head the political and economic commission soon to start for Russia, and with Charles R. Flint, a business man with large interests in Russia. The text of his message will not be made public until it has been received in Petrograd.

NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDED.

Governor Bickett Suggests Arthur L. Fletcher for Disbursing Officer for North Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 7.—Arthur L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, a well known North Carolina newspaper man has been recommended by Governor Bickett for appointment as Federal disbursing officer for North Carolina in the work of registration of citizens for universal service under the Federal law. Governor Bickett's recommendation was made at the request of Secretary of War Baker, who asked that some one be suggested for the position.

Mr. Fletcher was brigadier headquarters secretary with the North Carolina National Guard while the troops were stationed at El Paso.

BRAVERY IS SHOWN BY HICKORY NEGRO.

Snatches Child From in Front of Train and is Slightly Injured.

Hickory, May 5.—What was said to have been a splendid exhibition of bravery and daring on the part of a negro, was displayed here this afternoon by Sid Thomas, employed on the railroad section force, who at great risk of life, snatched five year old John Hawn from in front of an eastbound train which was bearing down on the child. Thomas was slightly injured by the engine striking him, but the child was saved. The engine crew said they thought both the negro and child had been killed.

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WEEK END ACTIVITIES BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Over Sunday News From the European Front Indicates That the Allies Still Push the Enemy Back—America Entering a Week of Great Activity.

Little occurs over Sunday in war arena. Europe shows little chance in the period of 48 hours marking our issue. Fighting continues on the French front. The German resistance is still desperate and at a great loss of men. According to the reports the Germans are throwing in reserves at a great rate and suffering desperate in loss of life. This too in the face of the fact that they are apparently unable to stem the tide of the allied advance.

Late dispatches indicate a great unrest among the workers of Hungary and unless some concessions are made and some franchise reforms be granted there is a great strike threatened. In Russia it is said the trouble which was the rule last week is in hand and the situation is clearer today than for some days past. On the road from Soissons to Laon the French claim a victory.

In the United States the week promises to be a very active one. Matters of great importance will be taken up at Washington and the machinery for raising the army and mobilizing the nation for war will be set in motion to travel faster and more effective than ever before.

Conferees will report out the selective conscription army bill.

The senate agricultural committee will take up the Lever food control bill introduced in the house last week.

The house ways and means committee will report out the revenue bill, raising \$1,600,000,000 by taxation.

The senate finance committee will begin consideration of this taxation bill.

The new shipping bill, empowering President Wilson to take over shipyards and materials for constructing vessels will be introduced.

Perhaps the most important of these measures is the food control bill upon which the senate agricultural committee will attempt to reach some definite conclusion. It is intended to amend the bill in some details, but to be ready for prompt action on it.

There is every indication the senate committee will not report out a bill until the house has acted on the Lever measure.

"This bill is the most powerful measure ever introduced in Congress," said Senator Kenyon, a member of the committee. "In importance it ranks second only to the declaration of independence."

The committee will begin work on the Lever bill tomorrow, and will have many experts before it to testify as to proper machinery for putting the measure into effect. It is bound to develop prolonged debate.

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